



**U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services**

August 13, 2013

**COW2013000633**

Jay Gairson  
MuckRock News  
P Box 55819  
Boston, MA 02205

Dear Jay Gairson:

On August 13, 2013, we received your request for information relating to processing of incoming mail to include the current checklist, manuals and other documents explaining the procedures.

Your request is being handled under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). It has been assigned the following control number: COW2013000633. Please cite this number in all future correspondence about your request.

In accordance with Department of Homeland Security Regulations (6 C.F.R. § 5.4(a)), USCIS uses a "cut-off" date to delineate the scope of a FOIA request by treating records created after that date as not responsive to that request. Therefore, in determining which records are responsive to your request, we will include only records in our possession as of the date we begin the search for records, August 13, 2013.

We respond to requests on a first-in, first-out basis and on a multi-track system. Your request has been placed in the complex track (Track 2)

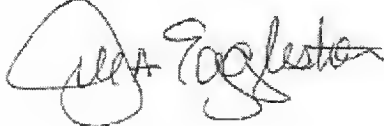
Your request for a fee waiver is granted

This office will be providing your records on a Compact Disc (CD) for use on your personal computer. The CD is readable on all computers through the use of Adobe Acrobat software. A version of Adobe Acrobat will be included on the CD. Your records can be viewed on your computer screen and can be printed onto paper. Only records 15 pages or more are eligible for CD printing. To request your responsive records on paper, please include your control number and write to the above address Attention: FOIA/PA Officer, or fax them to (816) 350-5785.

You may check the status of your FOIA request online, at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov). Click on "FOIA Request Status Check" located on the left side of the web page under "Other Services", and follow the instructions. If you have any questions concerning your pending FOIA/PA request, or to check the status of a pending application or petition, please call The National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. Please be aware that the National Records Center no longer accepts FOIA/PA related questions directly by phone.

All FOIA/PA related requests, including address changes, must be submitted in writing and be signed by the requester. Please include the control number listed above on all correspondence with this office. Requests may be mailed to the FOIA/PA Officer at the PO Box listed at the top of the letterhead, or sent by fax to (816) 350-5785. You may also submit FOIA/PA related requests to our e-mail address at [uscis.foia@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:uscis.foia@uscis.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill A. Eggleston", written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Jill A. Eggleston  
Director, FOIA Operations